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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Brown, R.S., *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/798,880
Date Filed: March 12, 2004
Title: Method of Decomposing Organophosphorus
Compounds
Group Art Unit:: 1621
Confirmation No.: 4890
Examiner: Nwaonicha, Chukwuma O.
Agent Reference No.: 2002-057-02US

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir,

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION and AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2005, setting a three month period for reply. A Petition for extension of time of three months, with fee authorization, is attached.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.